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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

(LABOUR BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 12th June, 2026

No. Labour-Lab0PSCA/1/2024-2L/253.- Whereas the General Elections to elect the members of Municipal Councils Gurdaspur, Dinanagar and Qadian (District Gurdaspur) and Municipal Council, Sham Chaurasi (District Hoshiarpur), 2026 for which poll shall be held in the State, as per letter No. SEC/ME/SAM(CME)/ 2026/4407dated 08.06.2026 of State Election Commission, Punjab and whereas, it is considered necessary to provide opportunity to those workers and employees who are working in establishments in the State of Punjab and are enrolled as voter within the revenue jurisdiction of the concerned Municipal Bodies to exercise their franchise.

Now, therefore in exercise the power conferred by sub-section 2 of section 26 of "The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions code, 2020" (Central Act 37 of 2020) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf and subject to provisions of compensatory holiday under sub section (3) of Section 26, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to exempt all the adult workers and employees, working in the establishments (that includes factories as defined therein) situated in the State of Punjab, who are the voters within the revenue jurisdiction of the concerned Municipal Bodies, polling for which is to be held, from the operations of provisions of sub-section 1 of Section 26 of the said code on the date of poll 13th June, 2026 (Saturday) so that they have opportunity to exercise their franchise.

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